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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 20, 2006, for which a response was due on February 20, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 20, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.